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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO LONDON TEHRAN JIDDA TEL AVIV INFO
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TAGS: OREP: (KENNEDY, EDWARD M.)

SUBJECT: CODEL KENNEDY

1. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLANS TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. TENTATIVE
COMPOSITION OF CODEL FOLLOWS:

SENATOR AND MRS. EDWARD KENNEDY

MR. ROBERT HUNTER, FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR TO SENATOR

MR. JAMES KING, SPECIAL ASSISTANT (ADVANCE/SECURITY MAN)

MR. EDWARD R. MORGAN, ABC

MR. KENNETH REGAN, PHOTOGRAPHER CAMERA V, NEW YORK

MRS. PATRICIA LAWFORD AND DAUGHTER

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MRS. JEAN SMITH

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER KARA
SENATOR'S SON, EDWARD, JR.
MR. ROBERT MACMURRAY, MRS. JOAN KENNEDY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

2. TRAVEL OF JAMES KING:

(A) MR. KING PLANS DEPART WASHINGTON IN ADVANCE OF
CODEL. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

5/10 LV BOSTON 2100 BA-560 AR 5/11 LONDON 0815

5/11 LV LONDON 1345 IR-702 AR TEHRAN 2145

5/14 LV TEHRAN 1930 IR-511 AR BAGHDAD 2025

5/17 LV BAGHDAD 1315 SV-803 AR RIYADH 1650.

(B) MR. KING WILL MEET CODEL IN JIDDA ON MAY 21 (SEE
PARA THREE FOR CODEL'S ITINERARY).

(C) KING'S PURPOSE FOR ADVANCE TRAVEL IS TO WORK CLOSELY
WITH POST PERSONNEL IN ARRANGING CODEL'S SCHEDULE
PARTICULARLY IN IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA. IN IRAN AND
ISRAEL MOST OF THE PROGRAM IS BEING HANDLED THROUGH
THE MFA.

(D) POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE ONE SINGLE FOR KING
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY GIVEN ABOVE.

3. SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY:

(A) TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

5/20 LV DULLES 0900 BA-520 AR 5/21 LONDON 0900

5/21 LV LONDON 1215 BA-750 AR JIDDA 2025

5/24 LV RIYADH 0900 SV-802 AR BAGHDAD 1225

5/25 BAGHDAD/TEHRAN: TRAVEL PLANS NOT YET FIRM.

5/30 LV TEHRAN 1230 LY-564 AR TEL AVIV 1415

5/31 LV TEL AVIV 0615 TW-811 AR BOSTON 1515.

(B) HOTEL REQUIREMENTS:

SAUDI ARABIA - COORDINATE WITH MFA

IRAQ - KING WILL ARRANGE

IRAN - MFA ARRANGING

ISRAEL - MFA ARRANGED KING DAVID.

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(C) TRANSPORTATION: IN IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA
TRANSPORTATION IS TO BE FURNISHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT.
IN IRAQ KING WILL DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS AFTER ARRIVAL
(POSSIBLY USE OF INTEREST SECTION VEHICLES). CODEL
WOULD PREFER EMBASSY TEL AVIV TO SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION
ALTHOUGH OFFER HAS BEEN MADE BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. FOR TEL AVIV: KING NOT TRAVELLING TO ISRAEL.

5. FOR JIDDA: SAG HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF CODEL TO RIYADH UPON ARRIVAL. SENATOR'S OFFICE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SAUDI EMBASSY WHICH HAS SAID THAT PARTY WOULD BE WELCOME IN SAUDI ARABIA AND SUGGESTED THAT THEY FLY DIRECTLY TO RIYADH SO AS BE ABLE SEE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICIALS THERE ON THURSDAY MAY 22. (PLEASE DISCUSS WITH ADVANCE MAN/SAG JIDDA/RIYADH TRAVEL.) SENATOR AND PARTY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE: KING, PRINCE FAHD, SAUD BIN FAISAL, HISHAM NAZER, ABDUL AZIZ QURAISHI,

PRINCE ABDULLA, ABA AL-KHAYL, PRINCE SULTAN, YAMANI, PRINCE TURKI. THEY WONDER WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR SAG ARRANGE THEIR SPENDING THURSDAY NIGHT IN DESERT, PERHAPS EVEN AS FAR AS EMPTY QUARTER, FRIEDSAZY INN DHAHRAN FOR AND TALKS WITH ARAMCO, VISIT UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS. ROBERT HUNTER HAS ASKED WHETHER DCM HORAN, WHOM HE MET ON PREVIOUS TRIP, MIGHT HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING DESERT EXCURSION IDEA.

6. FOR LONDON: PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AIRLINE VIP HANDLING FOR SENATOR AND PARTY MAY 21.

7. 19FT510 FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED.

8. SEPTTEL SENT BAGHDAD. KISSINGER
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